Attorney Docket No. 200825

Date: August 2, 1999

In re Application of: Schulman et al. 08/863,822 Serial No.

Filed:

May 27, 1998

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESENTING AND SELECTING OPTIONS TO MODIEY A PROGRAMMING

LANGUAGE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

| Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement |
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| previously submitted. |
| A varified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.E.D. 88 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed |

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Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
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| INDEF | PENDENT | 7 | Minus | 6 | =1 | x 39= | \$ | x 78= | \$78.00 |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 130= | \$ | + 260= | \$ | |
| | - | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$78.00 |

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being-deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,

Examiner: B. Sattizahn

on August 2, 1999.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please add the new independent claim 52:

Please add the new independent claim 52: computer executable instructions for assisting a user modify a programming language statement in a computer program, the instructions performing the steps compristing:

enabling a programming language editor having a character position cursor;